Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 at 16:53

Confidence: Low for timings of rainfall on Wednesday but high for a change to colder and brighter weather for Thursday. Some uncertainty in timing of rain moving into the UK late Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021: Showery rain, heavy and possibly thundery in the morning. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	20%	70%	70%	50%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight. Cloud and showery rain will spread east early in the morning, turning heavy and possibly thundery for a time. Showers easing during the afternoon then skies brightening up towards the end of the day. Clear spells and isolated showers in the evening, merging to a longer spell of rain and summit sleet towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% early and late but reducing to 30% for a few hours during the day.

Visibility: Mostly good but areas of cloud will lower onto the higher tops as rain arrives, bases typically 600m or 700m with lower patches, then lifting off the summits during the afternoon. Low cloud returning to tops late in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	24/31 SW	16/20 W	19/22 S	36/44 SW	22/29 W	17/23 NW	18/22 W	27/34 W	33/43 W
600	17/23 SW	10/13 SW	13/17 S	25/33 SW	16/23 W	12/17 NW	10/14 W	16/24 W	22/32 W
300	9/20 SW	5/11 SW	7/15 S	15/28 SW	10/18 W	8/14 NW	5/11 W	9/20 W	14/28 W
Valley	9/19 SW	5/10 SW	8/15 S	15/27 SW	10/18 W	8/14 NW	6/12 W	11/22 W	16/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	6/2	6/2	6/0	5/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3	2/-5
600	10/7	8/6	9/6	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/2	6/1	5/-1
300	12/10	11/10	11/9	10/8	9/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/3
Valley	13/12	12/11	11/10	12/9	10/8	9/7	9/7	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers will turn heavy at times, especially during the morning, with a low risk of hail and thunder. Sudden squally gusts of 50-60mph are possible in heavy showers.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny spells but feeling very cold in the strong northwesterly winds. A few showers will pass through, wintry above 600m, becoming more widespread during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-30mph, gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Excellent air clarity. Brief reductions in showers with a little summit cloud at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 8 or 9C.
At 800m: Minus 1C rising to 3C.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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